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*From Count* Leslie's *Camp at* Virovitza, July 26.

THE 11th Instant we set down before this place, which is one of the most considerable of *Sclavonia*, and will very much facilitate our design to burn the Bridge of *Essecke*; The Turks knowing the Importance of it, seem'd resolved to defend it to the last; they had uncovered all the Houses, and made several Intrenchments without the place, which is surrounded with a large deep Ditch and a Morasse; The first thing we did, was to raise two Batteries and to attack the Town with our Cannon and Bombs, but they did little execution. In the mean time the Turks assembled their Troops in these parts in order to relieve the place; and our General having received advice that there were 5000 Turks within four miles of his Camp, he sent out the Count *de Trautmansdorf* with 4000 Croats to fight them; The Enemy were in two Bodies, the first commanded by the Bassa of *Marogg*, and the other by the Beg of *Cerneg*, and they were both defeated with the slaughter of above 1000 men on their side, and the loss of a Captain and 14 Soldiers on ours, as you have been already more particularly informed; the next day being the 20th Instant, Count *Leslie* caused the Prisoners that were taken, to be placed at the head of the Trenches, and commanded one of them to acquaint the Besieged with the defeat of these Troops from whom they expected relief; to which they returned no answer; Our General gave them a Suspension till five in the Evening to consider of the Conditions he offred them; and for two hours there was a Cessation of Hostilities, but then the Besieged began again to fire. Our General thereupon gave Orders for the preparing 10000 Fagots to fill up the Morasse and the Ditch in order to an Assault, and all things being in a readiness, it was resolved to be made the 23. at night, when the Besieged desired a Parley, and presently after the Hostages were exchanged, but the Articles were not agreed till the next day; in pursuance of which there marched yesterday out of the place 600 men, and about the like number of Women and Children, with little Baggage; Four Companies of Cuirassiers and 200 Heydukes being appointed for their Convoy; They would have passed the *Save* to have gone into *Bossina*, but our General would not permit it, and let them know they must pass the *Drave*. We found in the place 16 Pieces of Cannon, having all upon them the Arms of the Emperors *Maximilian* and *Ferdinand*. To morrow we shall remove from hence and march to *Brezowitz* near the *Drave*, which our General intends to attack, and being Master of it, to march towards the Bridge of *Essecke*.

*Vienna, July* 30. Our last Letters from the Imperial Camp are of the 24th Instant, which only say, that they had made a great breach in the Wall of the Upper Town, and that they hoped in few days to be Masters both of that and the Castle; The Besieged being quite discouraged by the defeat of their Army on the 22. which we are told was commanded by *Ibrahim* Bassa of *Mesopotamia*, General of all the Ottoman Forces in *Hungary*, whom the Turks call Serasquier, that is, General, or Chief Commander. We have no news of Count *Teckeley* since the account of his having taken the Castle of *Ungwar*.

*Vienna, August* 3. Yesterday parted from hence several Boats laden with Ammunition for the Imperial Army. The Count *de Souches* hath been brought hither to be Cured of his Wounds. From *Upper Hungary* we have advice that a Party of Imperialists have defeated the Baron *Dongratz*, who had made an Incursion with 50 Hungarian Horse into the County of *Scepusa*; That the said Baron with his Cornet and three Officers more were taken Prisoners, and that 20 of his Party were killed upon the place. We had yesterday Letters from the Imperial Camp, which tell us, that the Bassa of *Buda*, whose name is *Cara Mahomet*, could not yet resolve to surrender the place, fearing if he should, it would cost him his Head; That the Besiegers had made a great breach in the Wall of the Upper Town, and that they were preparing several Mines under the Gate called *Cuia Kapi*, and hoped in few days to be Masters of it. That the Duke of *Lorrain* had possessed himself of the Isle of *Adom* or St. *Margerite*, and that with the help of a Bridge he had caused to be made, his Horse went to Forage there, which they begun to be before in some want of, the Enemy having consumed all the Forage about *Buda*.

*Lintz, August* 1. The Sieur *Bergheym* is arrived here in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Bavaria*, and hath had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court concerning the Affairs of the present Conjuncture. To morrow their Imperial Majesties will part from hence for *Vienna*. Here is a report that the Garison of *Virovitza*, after they were left by their Convoy, were fallen upon by the Croats, and most of them cut in pieces.

*Ratisbonne, August* 10. We are in great expectation to hear of the Surrender of *Buda*; It's said there is a very strong Garison in the place, and that the Bassa seems resolved to defend it to the last; but having no prospect of relief, and there being a great fear and consternation among the Turks, we may hope to have in few days an account that the Christians are Masters of it. *Virovitza*, a very considerable Post in *Sclavonia*, was surrendred to Count *Leslie* the 24th of the last Month; the Garison according to the Capitulation was conducted two miles, but meeting afterwards with a Party of Croats, were plundered, and most of them cut in pieces. Two days since passed through this place an Express from *Lintz*, with the news of the death of the Arch-Duke *Leopold*, the Emperor's second Son.

*Hamburg, August* 4. Our Letters from *Poland* inform us, That the Venetian Ambassador had his Audience of that King the 14th of the last Month at *Zolkiew*; and that the 16th his Majesty intended to part from thence to the Army. There hath been a review of the Danish Troops on the *Croperheyde*, which it's said consisted in between 14 and 15000 men; The King of *Denmarke* we are told will return very suddainly to *Copenhagen*. The Marriage between the Electoral Prince of *Brandenburg*,